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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the last paragraph on page 3 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

Systems, apparatuses and methods are described for cutting a traveling web of paper that is being spooled on a first spool and transferring the paper web to spool on a second spool by driving turn-up tape into a nip between the second spool and the paper web. The systems, apparatuses and methods provide for a switch between automatic operation and manual operation and provide a drive assembly that allows for a switch between motor power and manual power. In one embodiment, a system for cutting a traveling web of paper that is being wound onto a first spool and transferring the paper web onto a second spool by feeding turn-up tape into a nip between the second spool and the paper web, comprises a transfer track for transporting the turn-up tape beneath the paper web and to a position adjacent to the nip, and a drive assembly capable of driving the turn-up tape along the transfer track toward the nip, wherein the drive is capable of being powered by manual power or motor power. In one embodiment, the transfer track comprises at least in part a V-shaped groove capable of containing the turn-up tape. The V-shaped groove can comprise a first side wall and a second side wall at an acute angle from the first side wall and the second side wall can comprise a convex concave portion.

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Please insert the below paragraph immediately following the fifth paragraph on page 5 of the application, which begins "Figure 13 illustrates...":

Figure 14 schematically illustrates components of a turn-up tape system in relations to other components involved in spooling a paper web in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

Please insert the below paragraph immediately above the last paragraph on page 15 of the application, which begins "The foregoing description...":

Figure 14 schematically illustrates a first spool 2002 and a second spool 2004 of a system for collecting a paper web 2006 in relation to a transfer track 2008 for directing a turn-up tape into a nip 2010 between the second spool 2004 and the paper web 2006 in accordance with certain embodiments of the present invention. Fig. 14 also shows a computer 2012 for controlling the pneumatic system of certain embodiments of the present invention.